

PATENT

Attorney Docket No. 03495.0300-00000

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: )  
Ali AMARA et al. ) Group Art Unit: 1648  
Application No.: 10/700,491 ) Examiner: Stacy Brown CHEN  
Filed: November 5, 2003 ) Confirmation No.: 6283  
For: COMPOSITIONS COMPRISING )  
DC-SIGN BLOCKERS AND )  
METHODS OF USING DC-SIGN )  
BLOCKERS FOR PREVENTING )  
OR TREATING DISEASES OF A )  
MAMMAL, INCLUDING VIRAL )  
INFECTIONS )

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450  
Sir:

**REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION**

In reply to the final Office Action mailed February 7, 2007, the period for reply having been extended for two months by a request for extension and fee payment filed concurrently herewith, please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the claims** are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

**Remarks** follow the amendment sections of this paper.